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MICROCODE TO BE EXECUTED IN A  
PROCESSOR

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), these references were previously cited by the Examiner in the parent patent application Serial No. 09/475,927, and therefore copies of the cited references are not required.

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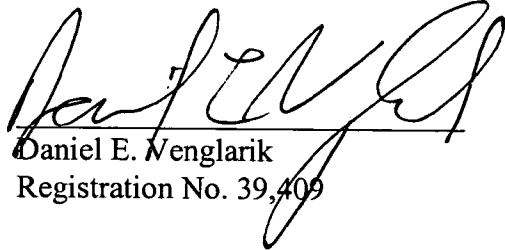
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